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Steve Ritchie, Acting Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Ritchie:

I am a fourth generation cattleman concerned about the future. It is imperative that we have more time to review and discuss the Cal-Fed environmental report released July 21. I work late hours and have no time to review this plan. Please make newer reports that a regular working guy like me might understand.

Sincerely,

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